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Swabs: low-ranking sailors

Yellow Jack: yellow fever, a disease

Lubber: a big, awkward, or stupid person

Peach: to tell on someone, or inform against them

Clamber: to climb awkwardly, as if scrambling

Apoplexy: stroke; loss of consciousness caused by lack of

oxygen in the brain

Hamlet: a community of people smaller than a village

Smuggle: to bring in or take out something illegally

Lugger: small fishing boat

Embolden: to make bold or brave

Foolhardy: unwisely bold, adventurous, or rash

Gully: a large knife

Obstinate: stubborn

Disperse: to drive off or scatter

Formidable: causing fear, dread, or alarm

Shirk: to sneak away from something or avoid an obligation

Malingering: to pretend one is incapable of doing something

Pluck: courage

Miscreant: a villain or one without morals

Wrest: to pull, force, or move violently

Deplore: to strongly regret

Squire: man who owns much land OR lawyer or judge

Trump: a reliable or admirable person

Prodigious: extraordinary; impressively great in size or force

**Vocabulary:** *Memorize the meaning of each of these words.*

Ambiguity:

Rogue:

Summons:

Condescending:

Cow:

Irresolute:

Chapter Three Comprehension Questions

1. What does the captain mean when he says, “my fingers fidges” (page 10)? Use the rest of the paragraph to help you answer this question.
2. What finally convinces Jim to bring the captain some rum?
3. What does the captain ask Jim to do if there should be any trouble with the other pirates?
4. What does the blind man put in the captain’s hand?
5. What does the captain do when he sees it?

Chapter Four Comprehension Questions

1. Where do Jim and his mother go for help? How do people respond?
2. Where do they find the key to the sea chest?
3. When Jim and his mother find the money, what does his mother insist that she will not do?
4. What does Jim take from the chest?
5. What happens to Jim’s mother on the way out of the inn?

Chapter Five Comprehension Questions

1. What is the blind man’s name?
2. What are the names of three other men who were with the blind man?
3. What happens to the blind man?
4. Where does Jim decide to go at the end of the chapter?

Chapter Six Comprehension Questions

1. Describe the squire.
2. What is the squire’s name?
3. In your own words, tell how the squire describes Flint.
4. What was in the oilskin packet?
5. What do the squire, the doctor, and Jim decide to do?